

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
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Creation of a Low Power)	RM-11287
Radio Service – on the)	
AM Broadcast Band)	
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To the Commission:

**Reply Comments of Nickolaus E. Leggett, N3NL
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I am one of the petitioners in this docket (RM-11287). In addition, I am one of the original petitioners for the establishment of the Low Power FM (LPFM) radio broadcasting service (RM-9208 July 7, 1997 subsequently included in MM Docket 99-25). I am also a certified electronics technician (ISCET and NARTE) and an Extra Class amateur radio operator (call sign N3NL). I have a Master of Arts degree in Political Science from the Johns Hopkins University.

These are my reply comments to the comments submitted by Arso Radio Corporation. In its comments, Arso Radio Corporation states that our petition in this docket is a "...blueprint for officially sanctioned pirate broadcasting...". This is an incorrect and inappropriate comment.

My personal reasons for being a petitioner are stated in detail in my comments filed on November 7, 2005. I am including these comments here by reference.

In addition, all American citizens should have direct access to broadcasting resources and opportunities. Just as any American can print and publish information, all Americans should be able to create and broadcast program material.

At the present time, there is no explicit right to broadcast similar to the basic right to free speech. However, a LPAM service would move us a step towards that desirable goal by allowing a large set of citizens to participate in broadcasting with direct service to their neighborhoods and communities.

Respectfully submitted,

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